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For:

COMPRESSIBLE GUAIFENESIN COMPOSITIONS, METHOD FOR

MAKING SAME AND METHOD FOR MAKING COMPRESSED

**GUAIFENESIN DOSAGE FORMS THEREFROM** 

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents** Washington, DC 20231

This is in response to the Action of 09/23/02, in the above-referenced application.

Restrictions to one of the following groups of inventions has been required:

Ι Claim 1-10, drawn to a composition.

П Claims 11-20, drawn to a process.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, Claim 1-10, drawn to a composition, for further prosecution in the present application.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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